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Autism and Mental Health Disorders:

Innovative Initiatives for Inclusion - The StoryLiving Initiative

Wednesday, March 29th, 2023 | 18:00 to 20:00

Sleep Well Youth Hostel located Rue du Damier 23, 1000 Brussels (Nelson Mandela room)





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In honor of World Autism Awareness Day on the 2nd of April, **KMOP Policy Center** invites you to attend the final conference of the StoryLiving project titled **“Autism and Mental Health Disorders: Innovative Initiatives for Inclusion - The StoryLiving Initiative.”** The event will be held on **Wednesday, March 29th, 2023**, from **18:00 to 20:00**, at the Sleep Well Youth Hostel located at Rue du Damier 23, 1000 Brussels (Nelson Mandela room).

At the event, we will discuss about:

- Inclusive initiatives for people with ASD, such as the SailAway & StoryLiving projects
- The piloting experiences of the StoryLiving's educational program at the partner countries and the lessons learned
- The experiences and stories of persons with autism or mental health disorders

Attendance at the event is free of charge – Preregistration is required.





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- 18:00 – 18:10** **Opening and welcome**
Eva Salmatani, Coordinator of StoryLiving project, KMOP
- 18:10 – 18.30** **Inclusive initiatives for persons with ASD: The case of SailAway**
Savvoula Oikonomou, Awardee of #BeInclusive EU Sport Awards 2022
- The digital storytelling for persons with developmental disabilities or mental health disorders: The StoryLiving experience**
- The educational program, Epameinondas Koutavelis, Canary Wharf (UK)
- 18:30– 19:00**
- Lessons learned from the pilotings, Daria Smolyanska, Intrax (ES), Alberto Biondo, CSC (IT)
 - Stories of persons with autism or mental health disorders, Kristina Vasileska, KMOP Skopje (MK)
- 19:00 – 19:45** **Building our own stories: What is your mental health story?**
- Collaborative workshop at the Storyliving Platform, Facilitator: Eva Salmatani
- 19:45 – 20:00** **Questions and closure**
Eva Salmatani, Coordinator of StoryLiving project, KMOP

The event will be held in English.

The event is organised within the context of StoryLiving, an EU-funded initiative that aims to enable youth with developmental disabilities and mental health disorders to share their COVID-19 experiences through digital storytelling.

For more information or clarifications, you can contact us at storyliving-project@kmop.org.